

09-16-02

R CE (2.86	ر ادر
PTO/SB/20(10/04)	P
	•

REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

	<u> </u>	DI BOM TOLOM	•
Application Number	09/510,938	al .	V.
Filing Date	February 22, 2000	7	
First Named Inventor	Paul S. MURRAY	0 3	
Group Art Unit	2857	6	6
Examiner Name	Elias DESTA	6)
Attorney Docket Number	P4085	0	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

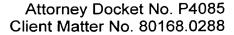
NOTE: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE Pratice.

1.	S	ubı	nissior	required under 37	7 C.F.R. 1.114	-		;		
	a.] Previ	pusly submitted						
		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Consider the amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).							
		ii.	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed					n	S	_꼮
		iii.	□ Ot	ther						\mathcal{G}
	b.	\boxtimes] Enclo	sed						
		i.	☐ Pe	etition for 3-Month Extension						EIVED
		ii.	□Af	fidavit(s)/Declaration	on(s)			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2003	
		iii.	☐ Inf	ormation Disclosu	re Statement (IDS), Form	SB/08A	and copy of Referen	ces		
٠,		iv.	⊠ Ot	her Amendment Accompanying RCE Transmittal						
2.	M	lisc	iscellaneous							
	a.			uspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a priod of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)						
	b. Other									
3.	F	ees	ees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.							
	a. ⊠ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1123									
	i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R 1.17(e)									
	ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R 1.136 and 1.17)									
		iii.	⊠ Ot	her: Charge any a	dditional fees or credit any	overpa	yments for this filing	g		
	b.				\$750.00 enclosed (\$750.0	-	•	_		
	C.] Paym	ent by credit card	(Form PTO-2038 enclosed)					
				SIGNATU	RE OF APPLICANT, ATTO	RNEY O	R AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)		Туре)	Eugene J. Bernard		T	ration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,320			
Signature			Enge	18	Date	September 9, 2003				
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION										
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:										
Name (Print/Type)										
Signature					Date					

09/11/2003 RMEBRAHT 00000105 09510938

01 FC:1801

750.00 DP





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/510,938

Confirmation No. 2969

Applicant:

MURRAY, Paul S.

LEARN, Karen

Filed:

February 22, 2000

Title: AVAILABILITY, RELIABILITY OR

TC/A.U.

2857

MAINTAINABILITY INDEX

DESTA, E.

INCLUDING OUTAGE CHARACTERIZATION

Docket No.

Examiner:

P4085

Customer No.

32658

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

FECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached

- 1. RCE Transmittal;
- 2. Amendment Accompanying RCE Transmittal;
- 3. Check for \$750.00;
- 4. Return Card; and

this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EL533428334US with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, <u>VA</u> 22313-1450, on September 9, 2003.

September 9, 2003

Mail

September 9, 2003

Eugene J. Bernard, Reg. 42,320

Hogan & Hartson LLP

1200 17th Street, Suite 1500 Denver, Colorado 80202

Telephone: (303) 454-2457 Facsimile: (303) 899-7300